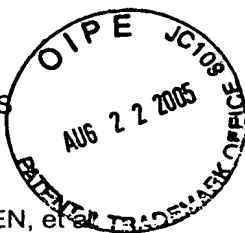


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In re application of: Wei CHEN, et al
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Filed: April 8, 2004
For: PREPARATION AND PURIFICATION OF SYNTHETIC CAPSAICIN

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Transmitted herewith is an **Information Disclosure Statement** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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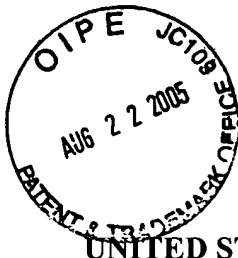
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (2 sheets) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a), the foreign patent and non-patent references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed. If it is determined that any of the listed references are not presently enclosed, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned so that a copy can be forwarded.

Applicants also respectfully advise the Examiner of the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications which are commonly assigned to the owners of the instant application:

U.S. Application Serial No. 10/742,441, entitled "Injectable Capsaicin With Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agent Adjunctive Agent", filed December 18, 2003, published as US 2004/0161481 A1, listed as reference "BB" on the attached Form PTO-1449;

U.S. Application Serial No. 10/742,621, entitled "Injectable Capsaicin", filed December 18, 2003, published as US 2005/0019436 A1, listed as reference "BC" on the attached Form PTO-1449;

U.S. Application Serial No. 10/741,197, entitled "Injectable Capsaicin With Non-Local Anesthetic Sodium Channel-Blocker Adjunctive Agent", filed December 18, 2003, published as US 2004/0186182 A1, listed as reference "BD" on the attached Form PTO-1449;

U.S. Application Serial No. 10/741,196, entitled "Injectable Capsaicin With Vasoconstrictor Adjunctive Agent", filed December 18, 2003, published as US 2004/0058734 A1, listed as reference "BE" on the attached Form PTO-1449;

U.S. Application Serial No. 10/741,194, entitled "Injectable Capsaicin With Tricyclic Antidepressant Adjunctive Agent", filed December 18, 2003, published as US 2004/0191338 A1, listed as reference "BF" on the attached Form PTO-1449;

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U.S. Application Serial No. 10/741,195, entitled "Infiltration of Capsaicin Into Surgical Sites and Open Wounds", filed December 18, 2004, published as US 2005/0020690 A1, listed as reference "BH" on the attached Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (2 sheets) be considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b), before the mailing of a first Office Action. Accordingly, no fee is believed due. In the event any fee is due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said deficiency or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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